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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Practitioner's Docket No. 350/001/CTP

In the Application of:)
Hendrick, Kendall B., et al) Group No.: 3724
Serial No. 09/844,833)
Filed: April 27, 2001) Examiner: Flores-Sánchez, Omar
For: Automated Microtome Blade Changer)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to reply to an Office Communication mailed on October 17, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:	Fee for other than small entity:
two month	\$450.00

Fee \$450.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 450.00

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5. Extended period for response

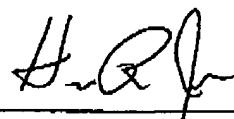
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 17, 2006.

6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 50-0861. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Date: 3/13/06



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